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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WHEAT AND MILK SUBSIDY ANNOUNCE-
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REFERENCE: OTTAWA 2105

1. SEPTEMBER 4, 1973 GOVERNMENT OF CANADA (GOC) ANNOUNCED
ADDITIONAL SUBSIDIES FOR WHEAT AND MILK.

2. WHEAT SUBSIDY PAID TO DOMESTIC MILLERS INCREASED TO
C\$1.25 FROM C\$1 PER BUSHEL. SUBSIDY INCREASE ADDS ESTIMATED
C\$16/25 MILLION OR TOTAL C\$81 MILLION TO GOC BUDGET.

3. CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD (CWB) PRICE FOR DOMESTIC SALES
ROLLED BACK TO AUGUST LEVELS. IN VIEW CURRENT EXPORT PRICE
OF ABOUT C\$5.65 CWB MUST REDUCE PRICE TO BAKERS BY MORE
THAN C\$2 PER BUSHEL. GOC ANTICIPATES NEW PROGRAM WILL
PREVENT FURTHER BREAD PRICE INCREASE IN OCTOBER. ON
SEPTEMBER 1, LOCAL PRICES FOR A 24-OUNCE LOAF OF BREAD
INCREASED 5 TO 7 CENTS.

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4. COMMENT: GRAIN OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY,
TRADE AND COMMERCE STATED THEY ARE NOW DETERMINING AUGUST

PRICE LEVELS FOR DOMESTIC WHEAT WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED
IN NEAR FUTURE.
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